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c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-5.

Identification of prior art discussed: Applied references (Yazawa and Inoue et al).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed the proposed amendment (see attached). It appears that the proposed amendment overcome the 102 rejections under Japanese Ref. to Yazawa or US Ref. to Inoue et al. It's suggested Applicant to further define the "mounting attitudes" as described in the specification in order to positive define the method step. Applicant will file a formal amendment for consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS FOR INTERVIEW

1. (Currently Amended) A process for mounting a plurality of parts to a cable comprising:

mounting the plurality of parts to the cable in mounted positions which are intermediate between opposite ends of the cable and in mounted attitudes, the mounted positions being intermediate between opposite ends of the cable in a state where the cable is used, the mounted positions and the mounted attitudes being determined respectively for the parts, and

marking the cable with information for the mounting of each of the parts before the mounting of the parts wherein the cable comprises a single unbroken member.

2. (Previously Presented) A process for mounting parts to a cable according to claim 1, wherein the step of marking the cable with information for mounting each of the parts comprises marking the cable with a name, the mounted position and the mounted attitude of each of the parts.

3. (Previously Presented) A process for mounting parts to a cable according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the step of marking is carried out at a step of cutting the cable into a predetermined length.

4. (New) A process for mounting a plurality of parts to a cable according to claim 1, wherein the step of mounting comprises sliding at least one of the plurality of parts onto the cable.

5. (New) A process for mounting a plurality of parts to a cable according to claim 1, wherein the plurality of parts are fixed to the cable at mounted positions by an adhesive.